

ECONOMIC CENSUS SUMMARIES

This section presents summaries of Economic Census reports. The U.S. Census Bureau publishes the Economic Census reports every five years. The latest data available is for 1997. For the first time in 1997, the data in the Economic Census is published on the basis of the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). Earlier editions were published under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. For information on NAICS and changes from the SIC system, go to www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.htm.

Economic Census reports are available from the U.S. Census Bureau on the following NAICS sectors: Mining; Utilities; Construction; Manufacturing; Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing; Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing; Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management of Companies and Enterprises; Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services; Educational Services; Health Care and Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation; Accommodations and Food Services; and Other Services (Except Public Administration). The data in these reports are available for establishments at the national, state, county, city, and metropolitan statistical area levels. However, for some of the sectors, data is not available at the county or city level.

The Other Services (Except Public Administration) sector of the 1997 Economic Census includes establishment and payroll data for those services not specifically provided for elsewhere in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Establishments in this category are primarily engaged in activities such as repair and maintenance of equipment and machinery, personal and laundry services, and religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations. Establishments providing death care services, pet care services, photofinishing services, temporary parking services and dating services are also included.

Data in this section may be listed for business firms or business establishments. A firm is generally defined as a business organization under single management and may include one or more establishments, while an establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted.

This section of the Deskbook provides summaries of each sector by industry and by county (if data is available) for Kentucky. The summaries are available in '.pdf' and '.xls' format. For the excel spreadsheets, if the data is available at the county level, there will be two worksheets in the file with the data at the county level labeled "county" and data by industry labeled "industry." After you have opened the spreadsheet, to view the data at the county level, click on the "county" tab at the bottom of the page, and if you want to view the data broken down by industry at the state level click on the "industry" tab.